

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Regulated Industries Committee

BILL: SB 842

INTRODUCER: Senator Jones

SUBJECT: Professions

DATE: March 26, 2009                      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Harrington	Rhea	RI	<b>Pre-meeting</b>
2.	_____	_____	GA	_____
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**I. Summary:**

The bill expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professions.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation (department) is delegated responsibility for both professional regulation and business regulation. The department's division of regulation monitors more than twenty professions and related businesses to ensure that those professions and businesses comply with the rules and standards set by the Legislature and professional boards.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professions.

The bill provides that the act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.